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GIANTS AGAIN DEFEATED BY DODGERS

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

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Racing will be pretty continuous in the Maritimes with the exception of the week following the Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown. Race days at Charlottetown will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 19-19-20-21. North Sydney will be on the week of the last of August and first week in September, then Saint John on or about Labor Day, Fredericton September 15th to 17th, Woodstock, September 22nd to 24th and Halifax October 2nd and 3rd.

Among the horses owned in Saint John and vicinity other than those in the Alexander Stable are the following: Theodore Guy 2.00 3-4, Morning Express 2.06 3-4, Grace Symbol 2.06 1-2, Miss Mutch 2.10 1-4, Bonnie Mae 2.18 1-2, Squire Hanover, trial 2.12. In addition there are ten or twelve colts and a number of four year olds, also two horses recently brought in from Montreal by Lee Jones of Wickham.

The Alexander family are certainly contributing their bit to the re-establishment of harness racing in Saint John in addition to being one of the main cogs in the racing machine of the Maritimes. Cecil and his Dad have the well-known performers so frequently enumerated in these columns, but what is not generally known is that the brothers have also gone into the game. W. E. Alexander, owner of Miss Mutch 2.10 1-4 and J. Alexander having recently acquired the promising trotter Squire Hanover, trial 2.12.

In their "Stranger than Fiction" feature Richard W. Thomas and Walter Gall aver that seventeen of the twenty-eight blacksmiths at Melbourne, Australia, are women. What a strange occupation for them to adopt, but a healthful one withal.

Jimmie Sanderson reports from Truro that the pacer Belfast has been repeat miles in 2:50, and owner J. A. Kerr also has a nice two-year-old by Kalmuck out of Neshia 2:14 1-4 that looks like a good trotter. Jimmie says the track is in great shape and all the horses training over it are doing well.

Professor S. A. Rockford has bred his pacing mare Catherine G. 2:07 3-4 by Congrat 2:04 1-4, to Soviet 2:14 by Lee Tide 2:03 1-4, son of Lee Axworthy 1:58 1-2.

Cecil Alexander of Saint John has bought Red Silk 2.03 1-2 for the Firemen's Relief Association, Saint John. He is to be lotteried off May 20th. Red Silk is by Bingen Silk 2:04 1-4. He engaged in nine events last year and scored in four of them. He is charged with winning of \$2,091.63, making him eligible to the 2.17 classing. He went some good races in hot company and won a heat from Peter Dale 2:06 1-2 at Banor, Me. stepping in 2:06 1-2.

Harry O'Brien, Alberton, whose speed making abilities, particularly with pacers, is so well known, plans to stage his annual racing classic at the Alberton track Wednesday, July 15th. Harry believes in racing his date before the public early so that they will have plenty of time to gather up enthusiasm. Reports state that his track for this time of year is in marvelous condition and that there are a large number of horses and colts being trained over it mostly under the expert tutelage of Mr. O'Brien.

A welcome visitor to Alberton was Mr. Burrell of Nova Scotia, who arrived on the 9th of April and brought over four nice colts, namely, Connie Britton, Great Britton 2:02 1-4, dam Confection 2:14 1-4, Buddy Volo and Jackie Volo, the former a two year old and the latter a three year old. Both are by Pax Volo 2:07 out of Confection 2:14 1-4. The other member of the quartette is Nita Volo whose dam is Miss Canada the Great 2:17. Mr. Burrell has some mighty well bred colts and it is expected that they will supply stalwart opposition to the Islanders in the Futurity Stakes.

Other horses that are well liked at the Alberton race track are two chestnuts sired by Captain Aubrey 2:07 1-4 and raised by the late Edgar Milligan. They have a promising future with their good breeding and other qualities.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

From the foregoing it will be seen that Harry O'Brien has a busy season ahead of him training and caring for such a large bunch of youngsters that really take more effort and skill than developed horses.

William Sharen, the man after whom the celebrated trotter Bill Sharen, 2:04 1-4 was named, is now living in Peterborough, Ontario. He has written a letter to the Canadian Sportsman in reference to an item that appeared in these columns and was afterwards reprinted in the Sportsman. Here is what Bill has to say: "I saw an item in the Sportsman about Bill Sharen 2:04 1-4 and Mr. Peter Carroll. I knew Mr. Carroll very well as I lived in the Maritimes for twenty years. I bought Bill Sharen's dam Narrowway W. for a friend of mine at Fredericton, N. B. I raced her two years and won many races with her.

She went lame and I got Mr. Boyle to breed her to Captain Aubrey. Bill Sharen was the colt she had. I broke him when he was ten months old and drove him a month. He trotted an eighth to a bike in 26 seconds and could show fast as a two year old. I did not race him as a three year old but got him ready and staked him as a four year old. I won five races with him, gave him a mark of 2:16 and never lost a heat.

Next spring I sold him to a man by the name of Alcorn for \$2,500. and he placed him in the hands of Peter Carroll who raced him as a five year old, when he won twelve races. Tommy Murphy bought him the next winter for \$25,000. He was never cross with me, but I understand showed cross with Mr. Carroll. I think I could have driven him in 2:10 as a four year old."

S. A. Wathan, whose son Wendall was one of the leading drivers in the U. S. 1-2 in 1935, and George Reed of Fort Fairfield, Maine, have leased the pacing stallion Berry the Great 2:00 1-4 and will use him for breeding purposes in their section of the Pine Tree State. Berry the Great is the fastest living son of Peter the Great 2:07 1-4.

Vic Fleming, Canadian born and raised but American domiciled, has driven several pacers in two minutes or better including Grattan 1:59 1-2, in 1935, and George Reed of Fort Fairfield, Maine, have leased the pacing stallion Berry the Great 2:00 1-4 and will use him for breeding purposes in their section of the Pine Tree State. Berry the Great is the fastest living son of Peter the Great 2:07 1-4.

Fred Thrower of Kerwood, Ontario, owner of Grattan Bars 1:59 1-2, received a letter recently from Frank Harvie of Calgary, Alberta, (the man who raised and sold Winnipeg 1:59 1-2 for \$25,000) stating that he has four Grattan Bars colts from his good brood mare Merry Mitzie. "They are all training well and are as good gaited and good looking colts as I have ever seen at their age. Who knows, but what Mr. Harvie may have another \$25,000 pacer in that lot.

Edwin J. Keller, who has a flair for statistics, writing in a turf journal recently gives some interesting facts which he has discovered by looking through race statistics. Starting with Conner 2:04 1-4, who cleaned up most of the side-wheelers in his day and generation of thirty-six summers ago, and continuing down to Calumet Eye 1:59 1-4, star of 1935, one can pick out no less than eleven two minute performers with the Canadian sensation of a few years back, Grattan Bars 1:59 1-2, the leader of the entire crop in winnings.

"Grattan Bars 1:59 1-2, the Canadian whirlwind, swept through his engagements in 1928 undefeated, rolling up winnings of \$49,915, which puts him far out in front in the matter of winnings. In a single season, Bert Arns 1:59 1-4 gathered in mostly from eastern half-mile ovals during 1927, when the black stallion swept everything before him and established numerous track records during the course of that campaign."

Twenty years ago Nat Ray was preparing his stable at Toronto and the four year old trotter Chilcoat by San Francisco was considered one of his outstanding prospects. The winter he had lowered the world's trotting record on ice to 2:17 1-4 which it remained until January 14th, 1924, when it was reduced to 2:15 1-2 by The Yank, owned by the MacKinnon Stables.

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CURLING CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Trophies Formally Presented At Banquet Held In Olympia Tea Rooms.

The annual meeting of the Summerside Curling Club was held Thursday evening, taken the form of a banquet in the Olympia Tea Rooms. Mayor B. W. Robinson presided. There were about forty members present. The guests were Senator Creelman MacArthur, G. Edgar Clark, representing the Tip Top Tailors and Warren W. Lord. On the head table was placed the British Consols Trophy donated by the MacDonald Tobacco Company for the champion rink of the Province and won by a rink from Montague, also the Gaboury Cup won by the Summerside Curling Club during the past season, the Tip Top Tailor Cup won by a rink skipped by E. P. Foley, M.L.A., and the challenge trophy donated by the Hon. Thane A. Campbell, won by a rink skipped by Hazen Phillips. The latter three cups were formally presented during the evening.

The reports of the various committees covering the past season's activities were received. These reports showed the club to be in a very healthy condition.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mayor B. W. Robinson. Vice President, E. P. Foley. Treasurer, A. B. J. Horne. Secretary, James H. Pritchard. Directors, the officials and C. E. Carney, W. A. Currie and Dr. H. E. Clark.

After a general discussion the usual votes of thanks were tendered and special mention made to one presented to the MacDonald Tobacco Company for trophies donated during the year. Meeting adjourned, S.

CROWDS ARRIVE IN LONDON FOR CUP FINAL

LONDON, April 24—Thousands of football enthusiasts arrived in London tonight, the advance guard of huge crowds that will swarm through the streets of the capital tomorrow for the English Cup final between Arsenal and Sheffield United. Watchful groundsmen applied finishing touches to the playing field at Wembley Stadium, the great enclosure that will ring with the shouts of 100,000 rabid fans.

Railways are expected to run more than 100 special trains from all parts of the country so magnetic is the appeal of the closing game of the long competition. To the thousands transported in this manner will be added those arriving by airplane and motor vehicles.

Arsenal's experienced players, most of them well-known internationals, returned to London from Brighton where they have been training since the week. The Gunners' second division opponents arrived from Sheffield this morning. All players were reported fit.

Although Arsenal is favored to win the players are not under-estimating the strength of the youthful Yorkshiremen who have made a great showing in league competition since the turn of the year. Here's how the steams are expected to line up: Arsenal—Goal: Wilson; Backs: Hale, Haggard; Halfbacks: Crayston, Roberts, Copping; Forwards: Hulme, Bowden, Drake, James, Bustin.

Sheffield United—Goal: Smith; Backs: Hooper, Wilkinson; Halfbacks: Jackson, Johnson, McPherson; Forwards: Barton, Barclay, Dodds, Pickering, Williams. Harry Nattress of Senham Colliery, Durham, will referee the tussle. Although one of the finest officials in the country, the 38 year old coal miner has never played football.

Usually a member of the Royal family presents the cup and medals to the winning team but this will not be possible this year owing to the curfew being in mourning for the late King George. Sir Charles Clegg, President of the Football Association, will make the presentations.

Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



A MEMBER OF THE TORONTO CRICKET CLUB... ONE OF CANADA'S OUTSTANDING PLAYERS... THE BAT AS HIS BROTHER CLARKE, HE HAS HAD MANY EXCELLENT INNINGS INCLUDING SEVERAL CENTURIES IN THE PAST

Tigers Show Brilliant Fielding Form In Defeating Browns 9-3; Yanks Win

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 24—The tremendous clouting and sparkling fielding of Detroit Tigers was outstanding today in the world champions' 9-3 defeat of the Browns at St. Louis that Beau Bell's ninth inning home run for the home team received scant notice.

In the fourth came the season's first triple play—a rarity even in the majors. Tommy Bridges was weakening, two Browns were on base and none out. Jim Bottomley smashed out a line drive that looked good for a hit. Charley Gehring dragged it down, tossed to Bill Rogell to double Sammy West off second and Rogell whipped the ball swiftly to first before Julius Selters could get back. This heartened Bridge and he was able to complete the game.

Detroit also executed three double plays. Indians Beat Sox 6-2. A pair of home runs and three costly Chicago errors in one inning prevented Cleveland Indians with a 6-2 victory over the White Sox in their concluding game of the series at Cleveland.

Hal Trosky, Tribe first baseman walloped his fourth circuit clout of the season. Outfielder Earl Averill connected for his first homer. The Indians are at the top of the League.

Although the Sox found Mel Har- der, in his first home appearance this year, for 11 hits compared to the Indians' 10, the Tribe clinched the victory with a three-run rally in the seventh through the aid of three Sox errors.

Yanks Slugging Defeats Senators. Lefty Gomez was w'd but effective in New York and his mates were in great form at the plate, so the Yankees won their second straight game from the Senators, 10-2.

In winning his second game of the season, Gomez gave only seven hits, but Walker eight. The New Yorkers won the ball game in the fifth inning when they scored five runs on Crossett's walk, Gomez's sacrifice, dou's by Rolfe and Selkirk, a single by Gehring, Dickey's triple and singles by Lazzeri and Walker.

Revised Red Sox Lose 3-1. Boston fell before the Athletics, 3-1, again at Philadelphia the Mackmen scored all their runs in the opening inning, when they chased Johnny Marcum to cover.

9-YEAR-OLD RELAY RECORD SHATTERED

(By Alan Gould Associated Press Sports Editor) PHILADELPHIA, April 24—The crack University of Texas quartet signaled its debut in the Penn Relay Carnival here today with a record-smashing triumph that put one of the outstanding United States Olympic hopes, Eulace Peacock, of Temple, on the casualty list again.

While challenging the Texas anchor runner, Harvey Wallender, in the stretch of the 440-yard intercollegiate relay championship race, Peacock suddenly pulled up lame, limped across the finish line in second place, 10 yards behind, and then was taken to a hospital.

Only recently recovered from a bruised heel, the Amateur Athletic Union 100 metres and broad-jump champion strained a muscle in his right leg and will not be able to match strides tomorrow with the galaxy of sprint stars gathered for the carnival, including Ohio State's Jesse Owens.

Wallender, with a lead that Peacock hardly could have overcome as his best, flashed to a hollow triumph over three eastern rivals as the clockers, caught the Texas team in 41.1 seconds. This clipped 1-2 second off the old carnival record of 41.6, set by Pennsylvania nine years ago.

Manhattan College and Ohio State divided the other major relay honor, of the carnival's opening day while Walter (Duke) Wood, stalwart Cornell athlete, achieved a "double" by winning the shotput and discus throw.

With Jesse Owens, famous negro athlete, turning in a sparkling 220 yard leg to put Ohio State back into the running in the race for the spring medley relay crown, the Buckeyes emerged triumphant as their anchor half-miler, Charley Beetham, stood off a stretch challenge by Pennsylvania's Gene Venezia.

Wood upset last year's winner, Anton Kishon of Bates, in the discus throw. The Cornell star tossed the platter 150 feet, 11 1-2 inches, for his second individual conquest after capturing the shotput easily with a toss of 48 feet, 11 1-2 inches.

BERG LOSES LIGHTWEIGHT BOXING TITLE

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LIVERPOOL, April 24—Jimmy Walsh of Chester tonight won the British lightweight boxing championship, defeating Kid Berg, the titleholder. The referee stopped the fight in the ninth round.

After a grueling fight in which Berg was floored several times, the defending champion injured his right ankle at the opening of the ninth round. The injury was most painful, and Berg not being able to keep on his feet, the referee stopped the fight and assisted him to his corner.

Sharkey Returns To Boston

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) YARMOUTH, N. S., April 24—In the midst of a fistie come-back, Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion, left for Boston tonight with the announcement he would attempt to make a "come-back" to the backwoods outside of Yarmouth later in the year. He spent eight days here fishing for trout and salmon. He has been coming to Nova Scotia for fishing and big game hunting for nine years now.

(NATIONAL LEAGUE) New York 010 000 010 2 8 1 Brooklyn 200 021 05x 8 10 2 Castlemann, Gabler, Coffman and Mancuso, Danning; Mungo and Berres.

Pittsburgh 000 000 001 1 7 2 Chicago 100 040 01x 6 9 0 Blanton, J. Tising, Hoyt and Padden; Warneke and Hartnett.

Philadelphia 010 100 000 1 6 0 Boston 010 011 10x 4 10 1 C. Davis, Jergens and Grace; MacFayden and Lopes.

Van Mungo Limits New Yorkers To 8 Hits; Warneke Too Good For Pirates

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 24—Behind the seven-hit pitching of Lonnie Warneke, Chicago Cubs playing at home took their second straight victory from Pittsburgh Pirates today, 6-1.

In winning his second game of the season, Warneke shut the Pirates out for eight innings while his mates were pounding off Blanton for five runs in the first four frames. Lonnie fanned five and walked five.

Brooklyn Dodgers, beaten three in a row by the Giants in the first series of the season, won their second straight from Bill Terry's crew in Brooklyn today, 8-2.

Van Lingle Mungo, making his fifth appearance in 11 games, held the New Yorkers to eight hits and fanned nine while his teammates were getting ten safeties off Castleman, Gabler and Coffman.

Bees Slug Phillies For 4-1 Victory. Danny MacFayden, bespectacled veteran righthander, held the Phillies to six hits while striking out seven of them today at Boston to give the Bees a 4-1 victory and an even split in the two-game series.

The Bees landed on Curt Davis for 10 hits and countered single runs in the second, fifth, sixth and seventh innings. The Phillies bunched two of their hits, a triple by Dolph Camilli and Mike Haslin's single, to score their lone run in the fourth frame.

Down The Sport Trail

(By Paul Mickelson) (Associated Press Sports Writer) (A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, April 24—Down the sports trail: Grunts and Hisses—Jack Pfefer, a tiny Russian who works 20 hours a day, eats his meals at a gallop and disguises himself about once a year by getting a hair cut, claims he has made a flying tackle that will down some of the greatest in the history of wrestling.

"After three years of working 20 hours a day, I've kicked the daylight out of the Jack Curley wrestling combine," laughed the little Russian. "I've got 'em on the run. Dick Shikat gave them one of the slickest double crosses in all rasing history to get a chance at Danno O'Mahoney and the championship. He beat the Irish and quit them cold. And they're licked."

As he whirled around in his swivel chair, digging in hands in a pile of papers and telegrams, Pfefer talked the language of the wrestler. He explained them. A "lapper-jack" is a wrestler who flops when so ordered. A "lumbago" is a wrestler after he gets licked. A "police-man" is a man assigned by a combine to smash a challenger who looks too good. The most noted "polliceman" was Johnny Pesek, the "Nebraska Tiger Man."

Unlucky Money—Al Mayer, the sad faced man who used to conduct Luis Angel Firpo on his fight tours, made \$200,000 and is broke. So is J. P. who is running a gasoline filling station in South America and threatening a fistie come-back.

Class—For beauty, brains and athletic skill combined, we nominate Mary Elizabeth Ford of Kansas City. At 18, she was rated one of the best, going prospects in the game, winning the West Junior. She quit tournament golf at that age, got married and settled down to a writing career. Her first book, "Little Women Grow Bold" is just off the press.

Orioles Lose To Montreal Royals

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, April 24—Heavy hitting which drove in three Montreal runs in the eighth inning today gave Royals a 5-3 victory over the Orioles, dropping the Birds to fourth place in the International League.

Up to the eighth, John Berly allowed the Canadians only five hits. In the fatal frame, however, he yielded four safeties, one a double by pinch hitter C. Wilson. The only homer of the game came off the bat of Woodley Abernathy.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) Home Runs Yesterday: Trocky, Indians; Averill, Indians; Cooke, Red Sox; Bell, Browns, one each. The Leaders: Klein, Cubs, 4; Trocky, Indians, 4; Dickey, Yankees, 3; O'H, Giants, 3; Fox, Red Sox, 3; Goodman, Reds, 3.

League Totals: National 47; American 38, total 85

Example Of Fan's Fickleness

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) CINCINNATI, April 24—Chronology of a baseball fan's fickleness: Monday: Capt. Billy Myers of Cincinnati Reds committed an error in the ninth inning that permitted St. Louis to score five runs and win.

Wednesday: 1,500 fans started razzing Myers as soon as he took his position. When his third inning error permitted St. Louis to score, the razzing became so unmerciful Manager Charles Dressen and General Manager Larry MacPhail made an almost unprecedented public plea for "fair play."

Thursday: Myers' eighth inning error permitted St. Louis to tie the score 5-5. The razzing continued. Then in the 10th, with the score 6-6, Myers lashed a hit over the fence for a home run that scored catcher Gilly Campbell ahead of him and gave the Reds an 8-6 victory.

Friday: Myers was the toast of Cincinnati's baseball public.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME HALL. BIG FOUR LEAGUE—(Playoff) Holy Name All Stars won the final game of the series, defeating the Old Timers by a majority of 389 pins.

Old Timers: R. Duncan 263 198 210 J. Hughes 234 194 173 F. Tierney 162 221 174 J. A. Bentley 203 160 207 P. McQuaid 245 162 144 Total—2950.

Holy Name All Stars: E. Doucette 215 239 187 C. LeClair 209 215 279 A. Joy 159 226 219 E. Robin 221 180 186 G. Essery 221 275 300 Total—3330.

High single, Master Gordon Esery, 300. High three, Master Gordon Esery, 296.

Next game Monday night at 30. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE PLAYOFF. Prince Grocery won the third game of the series and now play the Eagles for the championship. They eliminated Hickey & Nicholson's match. They had a majority of 387 pins in the deciding game.

Hickey & Nicholson's Twisters: M. Bolger 216 181 218 P. McCarville 148 197 165 P. Bolger 214 267 178 P. McCarville 153 188 125 L. Gauthier 274 220 201 Total—2833.

Prince Grocery: E. Stentiford 276 293 142 B. Fletcher 175 213 241 A. Peppin 163 182 212 R. Cameron 236 270 174 A. Sherren 254 229 222 Total—3282.

High single Master E. Stentiford 293. High three Master E. Stentiford 711.

LADIES BOWLING. Playoff Games For Kelly & McNinis Trophy. The Not Afraids won the first game of the semi-final series by defeating the Hurricanes by a majority of 121 pins.

Not Afraids: F. Flynn 181 241 153 M. McNinis 74 188 171 J. McCabe 90 159 165 G. McNinis 123 135 156 R. McFarlane 151 91 138 Total—2210.

Hurricanes: G. Doyle 140 130 144 M. Duffy 185 180 183 E. Dougan 166 155 127 A. Higgins 105 91 113 M. McFarlane 150 173 117 Total—2089.